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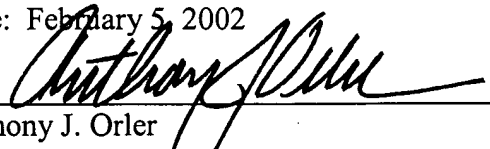
Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated January 23, 2002, response to which is due March 23, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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